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April Milk Production

Dairy herds in Indiana produced 336 million pounds of milk during April, up 3.4 percent from a year ago, according to Greg Matli, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Indiana Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 61.8 pounds, up 0.3 pound from April 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 181,000 head for April, up 5,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during April totaled 16.6 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from April 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 64.3 pounds in April, 0.6 pound above April 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.62 million head, 77,000 head more than April 2014, and 2,000 head more than March 2015.

Milk production, April

Commodity	Indiana			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows1,000 Hd	(¹)	176	181	(¹)	8,547	8,624
Daily rate per cowPounds	(¹)	61.5	61.8	(¹)	63.7	64.3
ProductionMil lbs	328	325	336	16,114	16,344	16,630

¹ Due to sequestration, only total milk production was published.

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